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ANY person taking wood of any description off the lands belonging to the Edgeley estate will be prosecuted. By order. W. C. CAMERON.

Edgeley, Nov. 20, 1897.

Local and General

The frolicsome gopher now comes from his hole and washes himself in the sun. His career will be short when the ambitious boy takes a pot-shot at him with a gun.

—Dr. J. M. Creamer, of Regina, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. Rathwell, school inspector visited the schools this week.

—Mr. A. D. Dickson went down to Indian Head last Monday.

—Mr. C. J. Atkinson is holding special meetings at Yorkton.

—Mr. John Evans left on Thursday morning for Medicine Hat.

—Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, of the Fort, was in town the past week.

—Mr. J. McMichael returned from Ontario on Tuesday morning.

—D. Brown, the butcher, has just received a consignment of onions.

—School closed for Easter this afternoon and will not reopen till Monday.

—Mr. McLennan, representing Niddington, Son & Co., was in town today.

—Mr. Sinclair, representing the Indian Head V. M. C. A., paid us a visit on Tuesday.

—Judge Richards came down from Regina on Monday evening's train to hold court.

—This time two years ago a number of our citizens were engaged in gardening.

—P. C. Smith, traveller for Peck & Co., Winnipeg, showed samples at the Leland today.

—Born—Ramsay—At Qu'Appelle on March 16, the wife of J. Ramsay, of a daughter.

—Signs of spring: Boys playing marbles and a desire on the part of the domestic cat to remain out over night.

—Mr. J. Cowar, our tonsorial artist, returned from Brandon on Friday last, where he has been on a visit.

—A train load of young cattle went through here on Monday afternoon for the ranches in the west.

—Miss Davidson, who has been engaged to teach Sunny South school, commenced her duties on Monday last.

—Mr. E. F. Cody, travelling for A. Carruthers, hide and wool dealers, Brandon, paid Qu'Appelle a flying visit on Tuesday.

—Rev. Mr. Johnson, Church of England incumbent at Fort Qu'Appelle, returned on Tuesday last from an extended visit to the Old Country.

—The C. P. R. is improving a number of its stock cars for the cattle trade. They are being made wider and larger.

—The building operations on the new felt factory were commenced on Monday. It is the intention of the contractor to rush the building through to completion.

—Men's boots, \$1; boys' boots, \$1; men's boots, \$1.50; other lines equally cheap at Geo. Ambler's. Special bargains in harness.

—Creamer & Gray have received a consignment of Cleveland wheels. If you intend buying a wheel this season, it will pay you to get their prices.

—Mr. S. T. Gibson intends enlarging his feed, sale and exchange stables. His already large stables he finds inadequate for increasing business.

—We understand that a certain printing concern—not far distant—has had an agent canvassing this town during the past week for job printing. We know that the said agent met with very poor success, as our business men are not to be taken in by "lunatic" talk. We wish to state right here that we are now able to do work equal to any firm west of Winnipeg, at the lowest prices. Any parties who have been foolish enough to place an order with the aforesaid establishment can console themselves with the thought that they could have had a better job done at home at 10 per cent. less than they have paid. Stay at home, brother, and don't

entrench on another man's preserves, otherwise we shall be compelled to retaliate.

—Misses Hacking and Neelands, milliners from Indian Head, were doing business in town on Thursday.

—Waghorn's Guide for April is out, replete with every information of use to business men and travellers.

—Mr. Adam Dundas, of Balgonie, came down on Thursday evening's train, and will be found "on deck" at the Leland in future.

—On Saturday last the competition for leads and seconds was won by W. Slater, and today the open event was won by J. Wilson.

—Mr. J. B. Robinson has been awarded the contract for the new school house at Starr's Point. The building will be commenced as soon as possible this spring.

—A citizen informs us that he observed a few geese flying north on Tuesday. That's nothing; we see hundreds of them every day for months past flying north over the C.P.R.

—Mr. Geo. Gibson who has been managing the "Herald" for some time, is about to leave for his home in New York. He will be replaced by Mr. M. J. McMichael.

—An interesting series consisting of lectures on the history and development of the Dominion of Wales, will be given by the Methodist Sunday school on Easter Sunday at 11 a.m., April 10. All are cordially invited.

—Messrs. Henderson & Parker have purchased the Weidman property on the corner of Main street and Ninth avenue, and will brick veneer and otherwise improve it. Mr. Parker also intends erecting a private residence on Ninth avenue.

—A duel was fought in Waco, Texas, last week, between W. C. Brann, editor of the Iconoclast, and Capt. Davis, the quarrel arising out of a political discussion. Revolvers were the weapons used. Both men were seriously wounded. Brann has since died.

—Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood and it came through right. The fellows who laughed got drowned, and it served them right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering, while the other fellow is being swallowed up in the flood of disaster.

—Mr. W. Cranston, who went through here a few weeks ago "in advance" for the Hardie company, showed up last week for McCulloch, the champion skater. We are always pleased to see "Billy," and the attractions for which he makes dates can always be depended on as first-class.

—The Guerin Family are billed to appear in the town hall on Saturday evening, April 16. They will present Planché's classical extravaganza "The Golden Fleece," and a new and original farcical comedy entitled "Popping the Question." No doubt there will be a good turn-out, as they are well-known here.

—While burning a number of old letters and papers the other day, a Vernon youth set fire to the chimney. The same day he had received a cold, cruel letter from his affianced, breaking off their engagement. This had acted as an extinguisher to his hopes, why not throw it on the fire, which he did, and thus saved the house from burning down.

—"Jack" McCulloch, the champion skater, gave an exhibition in the skating rink on Thursday evening last week. Owing to the fact that such short notice was given of his engagement to skate here, the attendance was not as good as it might otherwise have been, but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm, and McCulloch was heartily applauded after each act. He went west to Regina from here.

—The nice weather of the past few days has been hailed with delight by the stockmen of the district, and it is to be hoped that it will continue, in order that the cattle may get at the grass. Parties

coming in from the Touchwood district say that a large number of the ranchers are entirely out of feed, and have started to "plow" the snow in order to keep their stock alive.

—Mr. Angus McKay of the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, will lecture in the public school hall, Wapella, under the auspices of the Wapella Gymnasium and Literary club, on Monday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Modern Northwest Farming."

—Mr. A. Mackie, of The Progress, went down to Portage la Prairie this evening on business.

War Order Issued

United States Squadron to Move On the Canaries Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Gen. Lee to Leave Havana at the Earliest Possible Moment.

New York, April 6.—A special cable from Washington says, the flying squadron, under command of Commodore Schley, will move on the Canaries within twenty-four or forty-eight hours. This is the programme of the navy department. This is a reply to the dispatch of the torpedo flotilla and fleet of cruisers toward United States shores and preliminary to a decisive blow at the sea power of Spain. This is the first positive war order issued.

New York, April 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says, A dispatch of the highest significance was sent to Consul General Lee, at Havana, by the senate department late last Tuesday night. It contained orders for him to leave Havana at the earliest possible moment.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Chickney.

(From our own correspondent.)
On account of the storm on the 24th ult., Mr. Chipperfield had to postpone his lecture until the 29th. Nearly sixty people assembled at the school house to hear it. He had five large pictures to illustrate the five senses—seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting and feeling. Mr. Chipperfield gave a very interesting lecture. After it was over a vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer and chairman, Mr. H. Dixon.
Mr. Robert Parker, of Sumnerberry, was married to Miss Mabel Newberry, of this district, on the 30th ult. The wedding took place at the bride's home, the Rev. Barton being the minister. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Newberry, and the groom by his brother, Herbert Parker. The presents were both ornamental and useful. The happy couple take with them to their home in Sumnerberry the best wishes of this community.



The lips may laugh when the body itself is crying out in anguish. When a woman laughs it does not always mean that she is happy. It is a woman's province to please, and she will bravely endeavor to do this under the most harrowing circumstances. Thousands of women who are considered happy, and charming, and entertaining, secretly endure suffering that would drive the average man to a madhouse. In almost every instance these sufferings are due to disorders of the distinctly feminine organism. They rob a woman of her health, her beauty, her amiability, her usefulness as a housekeeper, her capability as a mother, and her charm and power in the social and religious world.

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QU'APPELLE PROGRESS.

Thursday, April 7, 1898.

OUR WESTERN HERITAGE.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE GREAT WEST BRIEFLY TOLD.

A Resume of the Events of the Week Told in Short and Interesting Items—Prominent People, Their Sayings and Doings.

Placer gold has been discovered on the Stikine river.

The saloons and brewery at Wrangell have been closed.

The visible supply of wheat decreased 1,355,000 last week.

British Columbians strongly oppose the Kettle River Valley railway.

The Manitoba municipal statistical statement for 1897 shows gratifying progress.

United States merchants are establishing outfitting stores at Wrangell and Glenora.

The British Columbia board of trade have passed resolutions urging the construction of the Stikine-Teslin railway.

A St. Norbert farmer is suing the Trappist monks for carelessly setting out a prairie fire and destroying his property.

W. C. McGregor, son of Mr. D. C. McGregor, formerly of Winnipeg, has been appointed to a position in the Vancouver postoffice.

Mr. C. G. K. Nourse, for two years teller in the Bank of Commerce in Winnipeg, has been appointed accountant of the branch to be opened by that bank in Dawson City.

It is reported on good authority that the Sultana mine of Rat Portage has been sold to the Rothschilds of London, Eng., the sum paid being in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

Lieutenant-Governor Patterson has offered to present to the Manitoba Medical college, a silver and a bronze medal to be awarded to the successful students in the years to be selected by the faculty.

The Indians of the Rowan and Swan Lake reserves have requested that farm instructors be placed on these reserves. It is understood the request will be complied with, and the Indians assessed to pay them a salary.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser has the following: "Mr. R. J. McChesney, a well-known type, formerly of Vancouver, but more recently of Winnipeg, left here on the steamer Islander for Wrangell, where he proposes starting a newspaper."

The report of Mr. Horne, grain inspector, of wheat inspected in Winnipeg during the week ending March 25, is as follows: One hard, 37 cars; two hard, 25 cars; one Northern, 1 car; two Northern, 1 car; rejected one, 1 car; rejected two, 2 cars. Last week 124 cars were inspected.

An agreement has been reached by the conference committee of the house and senate at Washington, on the Alaska land bill, to insert a provision allowing Canadian miners the same rights in Alaska as are given by the Canadian government to United States miners. Canadians will not have to be naturalized to take up mines in Alaska.

While sinking piles for the new bridge across the Jordan river at Plumas, workmen digging holes in the ground discovered small quantities of gold between the gravel and hardpan. Mr. Jas. Anderson, who is an old miner, pronounced it to be the finest quality, though not enough to make it pay. However, he intends to prospect a little this spring on his own land, through which the spring runs.

The Manitoba Cream Separator and Supply Co. is the name of a new organization, in which Mr. G. F. Stephens & Co., and Mr. E. G. Birk, of the Manitoba Produce Co., are interested. They will do business in Manitoba and the Northwest, with headquarters at 175 McDermott street. The demand for cream separators is an indication of the adoption of advanced scientific methods by Northwestern farmers that speaks volumes for their future success in competing in foreign markets.

A recent prairie fire in Montana near the international boundary line adjacent to the Great Falls and Canada road did enormous damage. Every vestige of grain on a tract of country 150 miles in extent was consumed. There was a high wind at the time and the fire spread at the rate of at least eight miles an hour. The burned district begins at a point eight miles north of Collins, extends east as far as Flat Coulee and Quinn's ranch, twenty-five miles east of where it originated, and twelve miles wide.

Mr. Griffith, the Dominion agent in Wales, has written another letter to Commissioner McCreary, speaking in encouraging terms of the prospects for immigration this season. Much trouble is being caused by letters published in newspapers from persons who are dissatisfied with their relations in Canada, but on investigation they have little foundation in fact. Mr. R. A. Lister had a lengthy letter in the last issue of the Western Mail, speaking in the highest terms of Canada as a field for immigration.

Ill-fated Still Captured.

Two ill-fated stills of not less than fifty gallons capacity, were captured recently in Pontiac county, and the remains of a third. The parties were placed under arrest, and will appear before the judge at Brison. One still had been operated for some four years. In the other case, the plant was owned and operated by a widow with a large family.

Likely to be Dropped.

The Mail's Ottawa correspondent says: It is stated the government has determined not to push through the plebiscite and franchise bills this season. The Liberals, he says, can't agree among themselves as to the details of the plebiscite measure. The correspondent publishes an interview with Mr. James McMullen, M.P., discrediting the idea, and vigorously condemning any postponement.

It is better to keep children to their duty by a sense of honor and by kindness, than by the fear of punishment.

NEW TRANSPORTATION SCHEME.

A New Overland Engine Tested Near Winnipeg.

The latest addition to Manitoba's schemes of transportation is one which may in a small measure do away with the necessity for the improvement of St. Andrew's Rapids, and the extension of the branch line of railroad, being agitated by the people of different parts of the province. Its general adoption will also go much towards reducing the price of fuel in sections of the province within reasonable distance of timber not reached by a railroad. The scheme is not a new one and there is very little of the atmosphere of experiment in the matter. The idea is to use one of Glover's ice locomotives, such as have been in operation in the Michigan lumber woods for years, on the Red and other rivers of the province, as well as on level stretches of the prairies, where there is a large amount of hauling to be done.

A number of Winnipeg gentlemen have formed a company and one of the machines reached the city a week ago and since that time workmen have been engaged under the direction of Mr. Glover, the inventor of the locomotive, who comes from Pennsylvania, putting the machine together. It is a small affair, looking like a box car with a short smoke stack. A peep into one of its doors showed that the interior was about as full of cog wheels and other massive pieces of machinery as it could well be. A large engine of 140 horse power turns a large drum which rests on the ground under the middle of the car and is driven with solid looking spikes, calculated to take a firm grip on the ice, frozen snow or ground. A large tank contains the supply of water necessary, while a steering apparatus run by steam enables the engineer to guide his ponderous steel chariot. It is capable of drawing 200 cords of wood at a rate of twelve miles per hour. It is the intention of the owners, who have interests in the reserves along Lake Winnipeg, to use this engine for bringing cordwood to the city, bringing stone from Stonewall, etc.

SNOW STORMS IN ENGLAND.

Gales, Snow, Hail and Blizzards—Great Loss of Life.

There have been gales, snow, hail and blizzards throughout the country. At Birmingham a factory wall was blown down killing four persons. There have been numerous small wrecks. Seven men went down with the trawler Nellie off Aberdeen, despite the coast guard's efforts with rockets. The men apparently were too numb to seize the lines. A yawl capsized off Howth, Ireland, and four were drowned. There has been a general dislocation of telegraph wires. From Marseilles comes the report that the French steamer Louis has foundered with thirty hands. The Louis belonged to Marseilles and was en route from Constantinople. No further details are yet ascertained. The storms continue throughout the United Kingdom. Railroad trains are subbed in heavy snowdrifts, the telegraph wires are down in many parts of the country, people are frozen to death while traversing the moors, a hurricane has swept all the coasts and terrible seas have been running. The channel services have been suspended, there have been numerous wrecks of small craft, the life boats and rock-ets service have been busy, many people have been rescued from drowning and shipping everywhere is seeking shelter.

A RAILWAY WRECK.

Fatal Accident on the C. P. R., near Fort William.

About 9:30 o'clock the other morning the second section of No. 1 westbound train with passengers in colonist cars was derailed three and one half miles east of English River, near Fort William. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The engine and three cars of baggage and express passed over all right, but remained upright on the ties. Three other colonist cars, one first-class and one second-class car were overturned near the main line. One passenger was killed, one seriously, and twenty others slightly injured. The main line was cleared by wrecking trains from Fort William and Ignace. The passengers were transferred to fresh coaches supplied from the west and left the scene of the accident after a delay of about seven hours. The track was in good condition and the broken rail is one of those unavoidable accidents which sometimes occur.

THE G. N. W. C. R. CASE.

English Bondholders Pay Claims of the Sub-Contractors.

Mr. W. J. Doyle, of Omaha, who has just returned from the east, in conversation with the Tribune said there would be no extension of the Great Northwest Central railway this year. The government has decided not to subsidize any line of railway, but he presumed an extension of time would be asked for and granted. The privy council has not given a decision in the famous G. N. W. C. R. case, but simply outlined in what was erroneously reported as a judgement, what their finding would be along certain lines. The latter included the payment of sub-contractors' claims. The English bondholders and claimants were to come together and arrange matters. This they failed to do as the English bondholders would not meet the demands of Mr. Charlebois regarding them too excessive. The bondholders then settled with sub-contractors, paying their claims amounting to \$700,000. Some control the road and have asked for the suspended judgment of the privy council which may be expected any day.

News From Norway House.

Among the visitors in the city is Chief Factor Macdonald, of the Hudson Bay Company, Norway House. Mr. Macdonald has been in the service of the company for over twenty years and has had charge of his present post since the death of Mr. Belanger in 1892. He has a district which contains eleven posts within a radius of 600 miles north, east and west of Norway House, besides all the posts along Lake Winnipeg. He recently returned from a 4,000 mile journey, during which he visited all his posts. He found the Indians as well off as can be expected. There are no rabbits this year, and the lynx are devouring the foxes for food. The price of furs is declining, and the return from this industry, Mr. Macdonald says, is very discouraging to the Indians.

Merchandise Marks Act.

The British government has acceded to the request of the Canadian authorities to revise their merchandise marks act in such a way that the present hardship from which the Canadian manufacturers and shippers have suffered in several cases will be averted. It is that the present British law requires that Canadian goods be marked plainly as such where manufactured in cities like London, Ont., where confusion is apt to arise on account of the name. The law will be so changed as to remove all difficulty in the cases where goods are only intended for transit through British ports to continental countries.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

A FEW BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

The Flotsam and Jetsam of the World Around us Portrayed in Condensed Items, Which Treat of Men and Things in a General Way.

The Dominion estimates brought down, call for \$44,912,000.

James Payn, the novelist, and Florence St. John, actress, are dead.

The Ontario and Rainy Lake railway bill has passed the commons.

The valley of the Mississippi is flooded, and tributary streams are rising rapidly.

The U. S. congress proposes to allow Canadians to take up mining claims in Alaska.

C. P. R. net profits for February exceeded those of the same month last year by \$38,844.

The Montreal board of trade urges the government to build a railway from Port Simpson to Yukon.

The Dominion government are being urged to grant an increase of subsidy to the O. and R. L. railway.

The Matin, Paris, says the court of appeal will quash the conviction of M. Emile Zola and order a new trial.

France has spurned the attempt of Italy to get her to intercede and prevent action by the United States against Spain.

Emile Zola has agreed to come to America and give a series of fifteen lectures, after his term of imprisonment has expired.

It is reported that Achille Dorion, son of the late Chief Justice Dorion, will shortly be appointed judge of the superior court.

The Prince of Wales is energetically learning bicycle riding at the Riviera, accompanied by an instructor and an eperrier.

While hunting recently, James Findlay, of Kingston, picked up a portion of a tooth of a mastodon weighing about five pounds.

A telegram from Tromsø, Tromsø Island, reports that forty-five fishermen have been drowned off the North coast of Norway in a storm.

According to the United States report the cause of the Maine explosion was external, but it does not attempt to fix the responsibility for the explosion.

A special from St. John, Nfld., says the seal steamer Algerine, which arrived there from the ice fields, reports the sealing steamer Mastiff has been lost.

The Montreal City Council has appointed a deputation to go to Ottawa and urge the government to carry out without delay its share of the harbor improvements.

Oxford won the fifty-fifth annual boat race between crews representing Oxford and Cambridge, which was rowed over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake, four and one-quarter miles.

An exchange informs us that anyone having an old calendar of 1887 may successfully use it for this year, as 1889 is an exact reproduction, holidays and all. This will not occur again until 1945.

Mr. Charlton's Sunday bill, aimed more especially at Sunday newspapers, was defeated in the house of commons by a large majority, 93 to 52, an adverse majority of 41. Sir Wilfrid Laurier voted with the minority.

The schooner T. W. McKay, Parrsboro for St. John, laden with coal, foundered in the Bay of Fundy, ten miles off Isle Haute, the other night. The crew reached Haute, after a hard experience. The vessel is owned by Capt. V. B. Roberts.

At a meeting of the clergy of the diocese of Kingston, the name of Vicar-General Gauthier was selected to send to Rome as the recommendation of the clergy for a successor to the late Archbishop Cleary. An episcopal conference was held in Toronto to select two other names from which a choice will be made.

A curious effect of hard cycling is reported from France. Out of the last batch of conscripts no fewer than eight widely known cyclists were rejected as being physically incapable of military duty. Diseases of the heart were the chief reasons for their rejection. This causes profound astonishment, all classes thinking them at least fit to be accepted as military cyclists.

The valley of the Mississippi is again being flooded. Reports coming in every day concerning the damage done by the floods, will send the aggregate up into the hundreds of thousands, and perhaps the figures may reach one million dollars. All the streams are overflowing their banks, houses and railroad tracks have been washed away, growing crops have been seriously damaged; in fact, general havoc has been created by the elements.

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He Was Enthusiastic, but Had an Air About Him That Won Respect and Attention—When He Went Away, There Was Disappointment.

On a spring evening in the middle of the century, a stranger alighted from a passenger train that had just drawn up to the station of a Pennsylvania mountain town. He was about half a dozen years past his prime, the most enterprising of his hand satchel was full of papers, and he had time to spare. He was dressed in a suit of dark cloth, and he had a pair of spectacles on his nose. He was a man of a certain age, and he had a certain air about him that won respect and attention. When he went away, there was disappointment.

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time to the possession of great wealth. Then he went to Chicago and began to build up the great business of which he is master today. He has bought and sold various properties. As director and owner of producing industries, he has been most successful. As a mere trader—a buyer and seller—he has been equally successful. He has added to his store very largely by this means. Mr. Armour dresses simply, lives in a plain house, is interested in education and has a way of wiping out the debts of small churches of all creeds that amazes the impecunious congregations thereof.—San Francisco Argonaut.

BOWLINES OUT OF DATE.

An Old Skipper on Some of the Mistakes Made by the Landlubbers.

"When a man was drunk," said the old skipper, "sailors said, in the times when there were sailors, that he was 'three sheets in the wind,' which means, nautically, that the old hooker has charge of herself. I have heard the poetical lubbers, who, with the help of dictionaries, pretend to be regular forecastle hands, say of a man who couldn't navigate that he was 'sailing along a bowline.' Bowlines are out of date aboard ship and have been for many years. Centuries ago the sails of a ship hoisted much and spread like a coffee bag. Then ships carrying square sails could not go to windward. About the time of Sir Walter Raleigh, or a little before, merchant vessels began to use the bowline, and by its use the big square rigging, when on a wind, were able to wallow along in good weather about four knots an hour and lay within seven or eight points of the wind. Smaller vessels, with their lateen sails, such as Columbus sailed in, could make better weather, as the yard of the lateen sail keeps the weather leech taut. There were no jibs in those days. The foremast was stepped in the eyes of the ship.

"The bowline proper is attached to the weather edge of the sail by a bitt, leads forward and is used to keep the sail steady when the ship is close hauled. You will find that definition in the dictionaries. Notwithstanding that, it is correct. The change in the shape of square sails used aboard ships nowadays has made the bowline superfluous. On the old-fashioned square rigged vessel the sails would drop, or hoist, as they were cut as long as they were wide. Such a shape would keep full only when sailing directly before the wind. The square sails of a modern ship are from three to four times as wide as they are deep, and when the yards are extended between the yards, and the yards are braced up, the canvas stands as stiff as a board. The fore edge needs no bowline to keep it straight or steady. It makes me weep when I hear lubbers talk about the bowline. I am almost as much affected as I am when I read a description of a race between a man and a dog with a starboard tack aboard." And the old skipper, with a lachrymose movement, emphatically nautical, wiped away what might have been a tear.—New York Sun.

What Women Care For.

Women are not absorbed in fashions, nor yet in love. Their frequent cry is for etiquette. My maid for one thing illustrates this point. They care more about making out a proper note of acceptance and leaving a card in the correct fashion than for half a dozen new things from Paris. Professor Russell tells us that it is love of liberty which holds us together as a people. I should say that social ambition marks the women of the country deeply. Though its first effect may be to estrange them from another, its second brings them together.—New York Press.

The Wandering Jew.

There are various versions of the story of the Wandering Jew, the legends of numerous romances, poems and tragedies. One version is that this person was a servant in the house of Pilate and gave the Master a blow as he was dragged out of the palace to go to his death. A popular tradition makes the wanderer a member of the tribe of Naphtali, who, some seven or eight years previous to the birth of the Christ child, left his father to go with the wise men of the east when the star led to the lowly cot in Bethlehem. It runs also that the cause of the wandering of the children can be traced to the stories this person related when he returned to Jerusalem of the visit of the wise men and the presentation of the gifts they brought to the Divine Infant when he was acknowledged by them to be the King of the Jews. He was lost sight of for a time, when he appeared as a carpenter who was employed in making the cross on which the Saviour was to be lifted up before the eyes of all men. As Christ walked up the way to Calvary he had to pass the workshop of this man, and when he reached its doors the soldiers, touched by the sufferings of the Man of Sorrows, besought the carpenter to allow him to rest there for a little. But he refused, adding insult to a want of charity. Then it is said that Christ pronounced his doom, which was to wander over the earth until the second coming. Since that sentence was uttered he has wandered, courting death, but finding it not, and his punishment becoming more unbearable as the generations come and go. He is said to have appeared in the sixteenth, seventeenth and even as recently as the eighteenth century under the names of Cartaphilus and Abasuerus, by which the Wandering Jew has been known.—St. Louis Republic.

Potato Scab.

In nearly all potato sections the scab was especially bad the past season, in some places causing the ruin of the entire crop. This disease is confined almost entirely, in its worst forms, to soils in which lime or ashes have been used extensively, or where there is considerable decayed vegetable matter in the soil. Expert growers now find that the best way to combat the disease is to treat the potato before planting. The cut seed potato is placed for a moment in hot water or a bath of diluted corrosive sublimate. In the potato sections of New Jersey, where the crop the past summer was large and the tubers fine, these methods have been abandoned and the cut potato is rolled in sulphur before planting. This method is cheaper, more rapidly performed and quite as effective.

Solemn Golf.

One of the caddies at St. Andrews, Scotland, says a London paper, can be drawn occasionally into expressing his views upon golfers, great and otherwise, upon whom he has attended. He is evidently no respecter of persons, for when his opinion was asked on the respective merits of the prince, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour he replied gravely: "Aye, I mind the names. They'll hae muckle to learn. I telled the prince so, but he only laughed. Eh, but it's a pity—a gran pity! Ye can no laugh sed play gowf weel. Ye micht as soon be Crockett."

LIKE A BOGUS TRILBY.

She Could Fiddle Under Spurious Hypnotism as Well as When Not Under It.

A short time since there arrived in Portland a young gentleman who is a very skillful and artistic performer on the violin. On account of this and other good qualities he found a warm welcome in musical circles, and frequent gatherings of the musically inclined were held for his entertainment and to have the pleasure of listening to his playing. On one occasion there happened to be present at one of these gatherings a young lady whom he had not previously met, and who was also a performer of no small merit on the violin. It was arranged among the party that a joke should be played on the newcomer. The evening passed pleasantly, many beautiful selections being played on the piano and other instruments by members of the party, interspersed with singing and conversation, the subject of hypnotism being brought up and discussed at some length, the newcomer expressing his total disbelief in its occult science.

Just before the time for parting he played with great feeling and taste one of Beethoven's sonatas, which was loudly applauded. Then one of the party remarked what a fine thing it would be if any one could be hypnotized and made to play like that. Another, who had expressed his belief in hypnotism and claimed he possessed some knowledge of the science, said he believed he could hypnotize any member of the party and cause him or her to play the violin, perhaps not so well as the last performer, but passably well. He was at once urged to make the experiment, but no one was willing to be experimented upon. Finally the young lady mentioned was, at the solicitation of her friends, induced to consent to be hypnotized.

The usual motions were gone through, and she gradually passed into the hypnotized state. Then a violin and bow were placed in her hands and she was directed to reproduce the sonata last played. She went through the entire piece without an error, and played it about as well as the gentleman who had preceded her, to the wonder and astonishment of all, and especially the last performer. He had not the least idea that the lady was a violin player, and imagined that there must be more in hypnotism than he had supposed. He had his revenge later when the joke was explained to him by remarking that this was a fair sample of the workings of hypnotism.—Portland Oregonian.

A DEEPLY OFFENDED DOG.

Sulked and Went Hungry Because He Was Laughed At.

A dog who had grown old and gray in one family, and had always been used to much kindness, became at last so fat that when the dinner bell rang—a sound which used to bring him rushing down stairs—he would sit at the top of the staircase and while pitiously until some one went up and carried him down.

Just at this time a Newfoundland puppy was introduced into the family, much to the chagrin of the old terrier, who would not make friends with the newcomer.

On one occasion when the dinner bell rang, the puppy seeing the old dog sitting on the top step, as usual, ran up to him, and in clumsy play upset him so completely that the fat fellow rolled to the foot of the stairs. The sight was very ludicrous and several members of the family could not refrain from laughter. The pampered dog's behavior was curious. Gathering himself together, he refused to enter the dining room, but slowly toiled up stairs again and retired to the wicker basket where he usually passed the night. Humble apologies were made to him, more than one child offering him dainty food, but though he must have been hungry, everything was refused and he passed the evening fasting.

His pride had been too deeply wounded by the unfeeling laughter of his friends, and it was not until another day that he seemed to forgive the slight.—Christian Work.

Won at a Bound.

In one of the largest and most comfortable stalls of one of the finest stables of the country there is an old, stiff jointed horse that is not long to enjoy the luxuries that have been showered upon his thoroughbred highness for years.

"That's Duke," said the owner as we stopped before the manger. "I always speak of my marriage as a runaway match, and Duke did the running. He was a strong, swift, fearless hunter. Many's the cross country record I made with him."

"One day after I had been away for a month I took him out for an airing, and you may be sure he was full of fire and went as though his muscles were of spring steel. As he took me prancing by a big truck the driver struck him a cruel blow with a whip, just to be mean. It was a new experience to Duke and maddened him. He was away like a shot, the bit in his teeth and his eyes flaming. He chose his way without accident till we came upon an open barometer that was turning and had just straightened out across the street. I tugged frantically at the reins, but might have saved my strength. Duke shortened his stride a bit as though he had measured the distance, made a mighty leap and cleared the carriage with its occupants. In this effort he seemed to have vented his wrath, and I turned within half a block.

"The young lady in the barouche, a stately creature with great black eyes, was clapping her hands. The old lady on the other seat was scolding about circus performance and being used as a hurdle. The rest you can fill in. The girl was a horsewoman herself. She was glad to ride Duke, and he was proud. It was not long till she loved both the horse and his owner."—Detroit Free Press.

Boycotting in 1735.

This may be read in The Daily Courant of 1735: "There being some Indian and French silks now selling by auction in this town and two or three brewers' wives in the Earl of Meath's liberty having bought a few pieces thereof, the master weavers and dyers, as well as journeymen of those corporations, give notice by beat of drum that they would not drink any liquors whatever brewed by the husbands of the said ladies, who would encourage foreign manufactures when there are numbers of poor weavers in a starving condition in this town and all over the kingdom, for want of employment."—Notes and Queries.

In New York the other day a lot, 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, on the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, sold for \$410,000, which is \$8,200 a front foot and \$82 a square foot.

The British own 25,000 sailing vessels and 12,000 steam vessels. The annual entries into the ports of the United Kingdom are 300,000 vessels.

Dyeing Woolens Black.

To color woolen goods black, use an ounce of extract of logwood and half an ounce of blue vitriol for each pound of cloth. Put the vitriol in water enough to cover the cloth, and when they are thoroughly mixed put in the cloth and let it scald 30 minutes. Then take the cloth out and throw it into clear water. Put the logwood into a vessel with sufficient water for the goods, press the water from the cloth and put it into the logwood water and scald it 30 minutes. Then take out the cloth and air well. Meanwhile put the vitriol water into the vessel with the logwood and again put in the cloth and scald it 15 minutes longer. This will prevent the goods when pressed from rubbing off.

DOMINION ESTIMATES.

Total Amount Asked for Is \$14,912,000—Nothing New for Manitoba.

The main estimates for the year ending June 30, 1899, were laid on the table of the house of commons by the finance minister. They total \$14,912,000, against \$5,980,000 the year before. On account of the consolidated fund the vote is \$39,125,000, compared with \$39,282,000 the year before. The largest increase in the consolidated funds is in railways and canals, \$561,000, and there is now a new item of \$100,000 for Yukon. Public works decrease \$703,000 on the consolidated fund, \$72,000 on capital and railways and canals show a decrease of \$8,000 on capital account.

The vote for immigration is the same as last year, \$20,000.

The following items appear: To defray the expenses of an exploratory survey to ascertain the most practical route for an all-Canadian railway from some point on an existing railway into the Klondike district, \$10,000. This refers to the Prince Albert and Edmonton routes.

For an exploratory survey and report as to a railway route between the Stikine river and an ocean port in British Columbia, \$35,000.

The item \$5,000, to purchase a steam launch for the Yukon police, is dropped. There is \$210,000 rental for the extension of the intercolonial over the Drummond county railway to Montreal.

For Portage la Prairie postoffice, a re-vote of \$8,000.

For maintaining Lake Manitoba at a proper level, and preventing overflow, a re-vote of \$25,000.

There is \$25,000 for the bridge across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton, which is a re-vote.

The item of \$357,000 for government of the Northwest Territories shows an increase of \$10,000.

Among the items of general interest are \$20,000 to prepare for the Paris world's fair of 1900; for new artillery \$50,000 towards a monument for Hon. Alexander McKenzie, \$24,000 additional, making \$7,000 altogether.

All the usual Northwest and Manitoba votes are in.

A Battle Expected.

Recent dispatches from Kuar Camp, Nubia, say that a battle is imminent between the Anglo-Egyptian column and the Dervishes. The combined forces have started to advance up to Atkhara to meet the enemy, who are advancing, but who, it is believed, are not aware of the proximity of the British. The whole force has arrived at the Hudi forts after a splendid march of five hours from Kuar, partly through a dust storm. There was no sign of the enemy. The Anglo-Egyptian army has formed a strong zereba. All the forts on the Atkhara are held by the cavalry and the camel corps.

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PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE DARK.

An Interesting Discovery by a Prominent Scientific Man.

According to the Daily News Dr. W. J. Russell, a prominent scientific man, has discovered that certain substances placed in juxtaposition to a highly sensitive photographic plate in common darkness will become a polished piece of zinc after four or five hours contact with a sensitive plate; viz, as he paradoxically puts it, photographed itself without the aid of light, showing lines scratched on the zinc, flaws, etc. Several other metals, wood, silk, straw and other substances also photograph themselves in darkness in the same manner. Actual contact with the plate is not necessary. In some instances in the course of the experiments screens were interposed between the substances to be photographed and the plates, but this has no effect on the results. One series of experiments produced a curious result. Dr. Russell found pieces of the Westminster Gazette and the Standard faithfully reproduced on the plates, while when the Daily News was used no photograph was obtained.

CHINA BACKS DOWN.

Russia Receives a 25 Years Lease of Port Arthur and Ta Lien Wan.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: China on Wednesday agreed to all the Russian demands. The following are the concessions: A lease of Port Arthur for twenty-five years as a fortified naval base; a lease of Talien-Wan for twenty-five years, as an open port, and as the terminus of the Trans-Manchurian railway, with a right of fortification; and the right for the Russians to construct a railway from Petuna (in Manchuria, on the Sagari river), to Talien-Wan and

Port Arthur, on the same terms as stipulated in the case of the Trans-Manchurian railway. China saves her face by retaining nominal sovereign rights, which, however, she is powerless to assert, the lease being equivalent to cession.

Mechanics' Lien Acts.

The act respecting liens of mechanics' wage earners and others, introduced in the local legislature by the attorney-general is exciting a good deal of interest not only among the wage earners, but in the ranks of the loan companies, lawyers and contractors. Discussing this measure a prominent labor leader said: "If the mechanics and laborers, for whose benefit this lien law is being promoted, wish to have a good, workable act passed they want to watch their legislators. Already nearly all the interests, other than the mechanics affected by the bill have been heard before to committee and unless the wage earners take some immediate active steps the bill may be very materially amended to their disadvantage."

Legislature Notes.

Mr. Waltham, of Tyndall, pressed his petition for the formation of a new municipality out of the outlying townships in St. Clements municipality.

The representatives of the S. A. homes in Winnipeg waited on Premier Greenway and pressed for a grant toward their work. The city now gives a grant of \$25.

Mr. Sirett says that a member should have the courage of his convictions and when any one of them wishes to prevent the rules of the house being suspended, they should rise in their place, and then no question could arise as to her having done so.

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